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Examiner Williams,
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Regards,

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Inventor(s): **BURNS et al.** Confirmation No. **4617**
 Application No.: **08/280,100** Examiner: **K. McLean Mayo**
 Filing Date: **April 5, 1999** Group Art Unit: **2187**

Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING VERY LARGE VIRTUAL STORAGE VOLUMES USING REDUNDANT ARRAYS OF DISKS**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, June 12, 2003, rejecting the following claims, 1, 8 and 11, 211.
 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (\$7 C.F.R. 1.17(b)) \$520.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)
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() (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional section is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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